

Submitted October 9

Rene Acosta,
of Virginia, to be a member of the National Labor Relations Board for the remainder of the term expiring August 27, 2003, vice John C. Truesdale, resigned.

Julia Smith Gibbons,
of Tennessee, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, vice Gilbert S. Merritt, retired.

William J. Hybl,
of Colorado, to be Representative of the United States of America to the 56th Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Ernest L. Johnson,
of Louisiana, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the 56th Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

John Thomas Korsmo,
of North Dakota, to be a Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board for a term expiring February 27, 2002, vice Lawrence U. Costiglio, term expired.

John Thomas Korsmo,
of North Dakota, to be a Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board for a term expiring February 27, 2009 (reappointment).

Nancy Cain Marcus,
of Texas, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the 56th Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Philip R. Martinez,
of Texas, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Texas (new position).

C. Ashley Royal,
of Georgia, to be U.S. District Judge for the Middle District of Georgia, vice Duross Fitzpatrick, retired.

Charles S. Shapiro,
of Georgia, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America

to the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

William H. Steele,
of Alabama, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit, vice Emmett Ripley Cox, retired.

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William D. Montgomery,
of Pennsylvania, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

Sandra L. Pack,
of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army, vice Helen Thomas McCoy.

Jeffrey Shane,
of the District of Columbia, to be Associate Deputy Secretary of Transportation, vice Stephen D. Van Beek, resigned.

Jay C. Zainey,
of Louisiana, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana, vice A.J. McNamara, retired.

**Checklist
of White House Press Releases**

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released October 7

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Transcript of a statement by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer on the President's upcoming address to the Nation

Statement by the Press Secretary: U.S.-Japan Economic Sub-Cabinet Discussions

Released October 8

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Transcript of a press briefing by National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice and Counselor to the President Karen Hughes on the President's decision to act against Al Qaida training camps and Taliban military installations in Afghanistan

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit to Washington by Italian Prime Minister Berlusconi

Released October 9

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit to Washington by German Chancellor Schroeder

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit by NATO Secretary General Lord Robertson

Transcript of a press briefing by National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice and Director of Homeland Security Thomas Ridge on creation of the President's Special Adviser for Cyberspace Security and the Deputy National Security Adviser for Combating Terrorism

Fact sheet: The National Director for Combating Terrorism and the Special Adviser to the President for Cyberspace Security

Released October 10

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit by President Arroyo of the Philippines

Fact sheet: The List of Most Wanted Terrorists—Overview

Announcement of nomination for U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana

Released October 11

Statement by the Press Secretary on Senate action to impose tough Federal oversight of airline security

Excerpt from the President's news conference on America's Fund for Afghan Children

Released October 12

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Nebraska

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit by Prime Minister Thaksin of Thailand

Fact sheet: America's Fund for Afghan Children

**Acts Approved
by the President**

Approved October 5 *

H.R. 2510 / Public Law 107-47
Defense Production Act Amendments of 2001

Approved October 12

H.J. Res. 68 / Public Law 107-48
Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2002, and for other purposes

* This public law was not received in time for inclusion in the appropriate issue.